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Applicant(s) : Ray Herrera
Appl. No. : 09/696,841
Filed : October 25, 2000
For : SLOTTED KEY STORAGE DEVICE
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : Unknown

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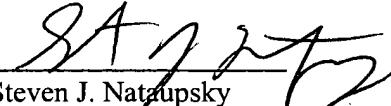

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with four (4) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing four (4) references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the

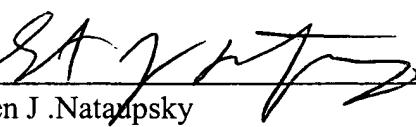
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Respectfully submitted,

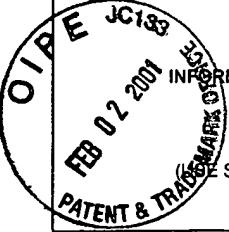
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